

PHI KAPPA PSI CONVENTION PLANS

Meeting Promises to Be an
Interesting One.

PROGRAM FOR SESSION

Business and Pleasure to Be Continued
When the Fraternity Comes
Together Here.

The twenty-fourth biennial convention of the Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, which will be held here April 18, 19, and 20, gives promise of being one of the largest conventions in the history of the society.

Rev. W. C. Alexander, vice president of the fraternity, and president of the committee in charge of the convention, is fast completing the final arrangements, and no time or effort is being spared by the committee to make the affair a big success. The other members of the committee are A. E. H. Middleton, vice president; John Sherman, Jr., treasurer, and Arthur V. Snell, secretary.

Conventions in Washington.

In 1888 the first national convention of the order was given in this city, and since then four others have been held in Washington. Business sessions will occur at the Willard. Many important matters relating to the national order will come up for consideration, which are of special interest to chapters all over the country. The condition of the growth and development of the order during the past year will receive special consideration.

Washington Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi will be in charge of the convention, and the details are entirely in the hands of the local members.

Program in Detail.

The program is as follows:
Tuesday, April 17 at 10 a. m., annual meeting of the executive council; transaction of routine business and closing of accounts for the year; 8:30 p. m., smoker at the University Club, Sixteenth and K streets northwest.

Wednesday at 10 a. m., call to order by President George B. Baker; invocation, Rev. A. S. Johns; welcoming addresses, for G. A. C. committee, Rev. W. G. Alexander; for Alumni Association, John Paul Ernest, esq.; for the city, James L. Norris; for Congress, James E. Watson. Credentials received. Short talks by William E. Shallenberger, second Assistant Postmaster General, and Aldis B. Browne, esq., ex-president of the Washington Alumni Association. Election of permanent officers of G. A. C. Adjournment for luncheon, 1:30 p. m., convention called to order. Appointment by presiding officers of G. A. C. committees. Reports of officers. Adjournment for the day; 8:15 p. m., the smoker at the University Club, Sixteenth and K streets northwest. Reception afterwards by George Washington University petitioners, Shoreham Hotel.

Thursday at 9:30 a. m., committee meetings; 10 a. m., automobile trip about the city; noon, reception by President Roosevelt; 2 p. m., report of committee on extension; adjournment for the day; 9 p. m., reception; 10 p. m., Phi Kappa Psi hall, New Willard Hotel.

Friday at 9:30 a. m., convention called to order. Election of officers of general fraternity—president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, two members of Alumni Association board. Installation of officers. Disposal of additional reports of committees. Presentation of matters of general interest; 2 p. m., convention called to order. Unfinished business. Miscellaneous business. Adjournment sine die; 7 p. m., banquet at New Willard Hotel, entertainment visiting ladies.

HUNG SNAKES ON TREE TO CURE THEM OF GRIP

One Zoo Reptile Dies and Its Mate
Soon Follows, Victim
of Grip.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Indian cobra at the Zoological Park, not to mention Charles Snyder, their keeper, are having a hard time. It's all because influenza has attacked the snakes. No one seems to know just what caused the disease, but two cases were discovered Friday morning.

Snyder was immediately sent for and when he learned what was the matter he rolled up his sleeves with a sigh. Taking a cobra in either hand, Snyder hung them over the convenient branch of a tree. Then, while he held them in the middle, so that the liquid might not penetrate through too much of their anatomy, Snyder's assistants injected a large quantity of solution of dioxigen down the throats of the helpless reptiles.

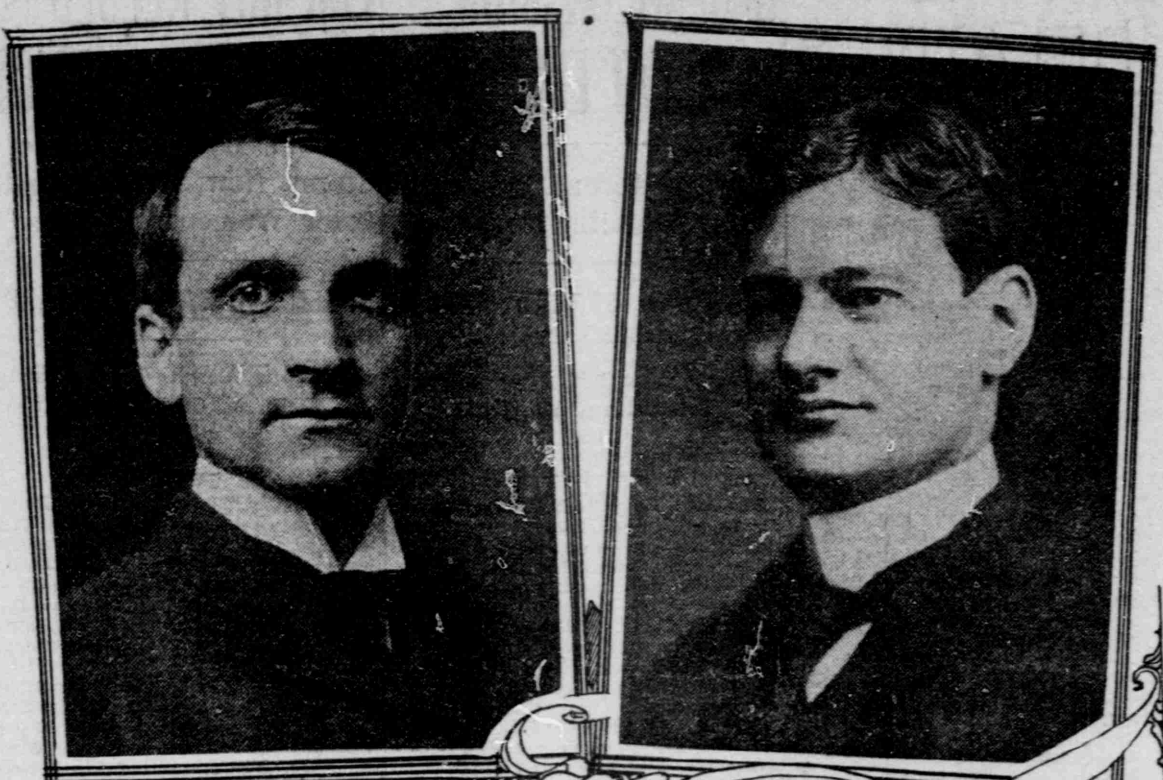
Snyder spent the rest of the day balancing the snakes across the tree limb. He announced that he was completely worn out, but the snakes were pronounced out of danger.

Another cobra, a dead one this time, created considerable excitement at the Zoo. Selma, a female, five feet long, who was brought from India five years ago, died last Tuesday. She had laid thirty-six eggs. For a time Rajah, her mate, watched the eggs as Selma might have done, but gradually he seemed to lose interest. All day long he lay in his grotto, and yesterday he died.

Raymond Dittmars, curator of the reptile house, yesterday performed an autopsy on Rajah. The cause of death was found to be influenza.

New York Clothing Company.
A noticeable improvement in the clothing store line is the enlarged and improved establishment of the New York Clothing House at 207, 209, and 311 Seventh street, which now consists of three stories, communicating with extensive new plate glass window fronts and neatly arranged and decorated interior. The store has been restocked with a splendid line of the latest spring wearables in men's clothing and furnishings. The stock will appeal to those who want to be well dressed at the least possible cost. This store claims to sell the best clothing in Washington at less than it is sold anywhere else. The men of Washington are invited to call at the new store, where they will be assured of every courtesy.

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AUTO'S BOY VICTIM IS MAIMED FOR LIFE

Nobody Thought to Hurry Benny
Nevitt to Hospital in Machine
That Hit Him.

Physicians at the Emergency Hospital reported yesterday that Benny Nevitt, the newsboy, whose right thigh was broken Friday morning as a result of his being jammed against the curbing by an automobile, was much improved, and that he would be able to leave the institution in about ten days. A number of the little fellow's companions have visited him, and other friends have brightened the room with spring blossoms.

At the hospital it was stated that the lad had not suffered much since he arrived at the institution. He was, however, in great agony when the ambulance arrived at Seventh and B streets northwest, where the accident occurred about 5:30 o'clock Friday morning. The lad was employed as a helper on the automobile which maimed him. It is thought, for life, but no one thought of using the machine as an ambulance and hurrying the boy to the hospital half an hour before the regular ambulance could get there.

PITTSBURG TO DEMAND THREE-CENT CAR FARE

Board of Trade Backing Idea Borrowed
From Mayor Tom Johnson,
of Cleveland.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 14.—The Pittsburgh board of trade, in conjunction with similar organizations, will start a campaign for a three-cent fare on the trolley lines of the Pittsburgh railways, at the next meeting of the association, Monday evening, April 23.

The board of trade will also propose a demand for a universal transfer system on the trolley lines. Both propositions will be exploited before the combined organizations by prominent speakers who have studied the problems for some time. If the other commercial bodies will lend their assistance, the board of trade will push the matter strongly. It will be carried into council backed by influence, which, it is believed, cannot be ignored and that success will be the outcome.

The officers and directors of the Pittsburgh board of trade discussed the question of a three-cent fare with Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, during his recent visit to this city, and the information secured from him resulted in the present movement.

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MOTHER GIVES BABY AWAY BEFORE BIRTH

Afterward Appeals to Court to Compel
Return of Child and Is Sus-
tained by Judge.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Magistrate Pool in Yorkville police court took the role of Solomon in deciding two women's claims to the same boy baby.

He had to take away from a loving foster mother a thirteen-month-old baby boy, promised to her by its real mother under an agreement made before its birth, but whom the real mother wanted back. The baby had grown to love its foster mother after more than a year of tender care and the parting was a sorrowful one.

Mrs. Celia Kipp, eighteen years old, is the real mother of the child, which is named Ralph. The foster mother is Mrs. Fannie Vollmann, thirty years old. Shortly before the baby was born Mrs. Kipp went to Bellevue Hospital. Mrs. Vollmann was there, too, in an adjoining bed. Mrs. Vollmann, having no children of her own, craved for a baby, while Mrs. Kipp was in such circumstances that she feared she could not properly care for her expected child. The result was that Mrs. Kipp promised before the child was born to give it to Mrs. Vollmann to keep. Mrs. Kipp recently demanded the return of her child, but Mrs. Vollmann refused to give it up. The judge gave the child to its mother.

WEALTHY MAN SHOT IN WEST VIRGINIA FEUD

Vinton Stopp Seriously Wounded by
His Old Enemy, Thomas Harris.
Will Lose Leg.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 14.—Vinton Stopp, a wealthy resident of Chatteroi, Mingo county, was shot on the street of that town today by Thomas Harris, a neighbor.

The men had been enemies for years, and less than three months ago had exchanged shots, but at that time neither was injured. Stopp was brought to a hospital here tonight for treatment. His right leg will have to be amputated at the hip, and, in addition to this, there are other injuries which may prove critical. The men are each about fifty years of age, and are among the prominent citizens of Mingo county.

SUGGESTS SHOTGUN FOR SPEEDY AUTO DRIVERS

PITTSBURG, April 14.—"What you fellows need to stop you is a shotgun," remarked City Magistrate Negley to L. G. Martin, whom he was trying for speeding his auto through city streets. Witnesses testified he was running fifty miles an hour. So fast was he going that in turning a corner his companion was thrown out and badly injured. Martin was fined \$25 and costs, the limit for a first offense, but he says he will appeal.

Women Who Neglect Home Duties For the Club Make Grave Mistake

Forms of Recreation That
Should Be Studiously
Avoided.

By MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

A celebrated rabbi of Chicago has created quite a sensation by his attack upon club women. It cannot be denied but that many of his strictures are deserved. It is a great misfortune that our people are prone to go to extremes in whatever they undertake, and many overlook their duties to their own in their great desire to be conspicuous in looking after others. Philanthropic persons often lose sight of the fact that under their own roofs are the greatest opportunities for the exercise of their philanthropy.

We have in mind the case of a mother who was so much concerned over the question of cruelty to animals that she would stand on street corners and berate men who drove horses that seemed unfit for use, and did not hesitate to stop fine equipages and insist upon the driver unhooking the check rein before they went up the hill which was near her residence. She spent almost all of her time looking after abused dogs, and was very prominent in the warfare upon the killing of birds for their plumage, and animals whose fur are used for wearing apparel. While, at the same time, a half-demented child was grossly neglected, to say nothing of her absolute indifference to the domestic affairs of her household. This may be an exceptional case; a close observer, however, will find many cases that are equally as inconsistent and eccentric as this.

If every woman in the land would pay

Defects in Women's Clubs

Expensive in time and money.
Destructive to simplicity in hospitality.
Lead the way to bad habits.
May easily do more harm than good.

proper attention to her family and household affairs there would be very few cases that would require the attention of philanthropists.

Mistakes Club Women Make.

Women's clubs, like men's, usually consume too much time to the neglect of higher and nobler claims upon their thoughts and energies. Not that they are all fruitless of some good, but it is a question whether they do as much good as they do harm on account of the want of discretion on the part of their members. Women who must go to their clubs in the morning to play bridge and other games of cards, leaving their duties undone at home, are perpetrating a serious mistake, and one that may bring much unhappiness and disaster to themselves and their families.

Every person needs recreation, and has the right to decide in what form she shall take it, but recreation which conflicts with duty should be studiously avoided. Our observation has been that one trouble about women's clubs is that many of the members spend more time and money than they should at the rendezvous of their club, and allow themselves to drift into very bad habits, some even going so far as to contract an ungovernable propensity for gambling.

Men and women are alike susceptible to demoralizing influences, and as the

Wife and Mother Must
Necessarily Neglect
One or Other.

club is supposed to be a resort for pleasure and other recreation there are few that can escape the evil effects of the dissipation indulged in in all clubs. That the club has to a great extent supplanted the home there is no denying, and when it is carried to this extent, it is to be regretted that the clubs have at last gotten a foothold in our land of a once home-loving people.

Hard to Reconcile Home and Club.

It is hard to reconcile the duties of a wife and mother to her home and her family with those of a club, where every member is supposed to do something for its maintenance and attractiveness. Perhaps it comes from early training, but I, for one, have never been able to find time for both home and the club. One or the other must be neglected, and as for the claim that the club is a great convenience for entertaining one's friends, and as sincere friends much prefer the friendliness of the home to the formality of a hotel or a club, where she might have perhaps more elaborate entertainment than could have been given her in a modest home. The most cultivated and sincere friends much prefer the simplest hospitality in the home or home of their hostess to the elaborate affair in a clubhouse.

One will hail with delight the day when our old-fashioned simplicity of entertainment and sincere friendships return, under the reign of which every one was able to do her part toward the cultivation of friendship and social intercourse, and no one was bankrupt by her ambition to do extravagant things quite beyond her means, which afford little pleasure and entail trouble and misery to the house.

The Palais Royal

No Credit, But Less Prices Than Elsewhere

The Window Screens usually 19c are here at 12c; the best are 25c instead of 40c. Screen doors, quality usually sold at \$1.25 are 98c; the best \$2.50 doors are here at only \$1.98. Note that flies are here, and that once they get in the house they are not easily expelled.

Mattings—First Quality Only

There's no economy in buying "Seconds," as many have learned to their sorrow. Best are here at 15c to 30c yard. Matting Rugs are 89c to \$6.98 each.

Matting, woven patterns; usually 25c yd.	21c	Bunks, with wooden slats, iron beds, steel corners, and brass lock.	\$1.69	Smyrna Rug, reversible patterns, art colorings; size 24x36 feet.	89c
Ice Cream Freezer, The Gem or Lightning:		Crumb Pan and Brush, nickel plated.	25c	Umbrella Stand, metal, 2c.	
1 qt. \$1.39		Nursery Refrigerator and Water Cooler combined, packed with mineral wool.	\$1.98	Hennis Fruit Press.	15c
2 qt. \$1.48		Garden Set, consisting of Hoe, Rake, and Spade.	10c	Food Chopper, family size.	69c
3 qt. \$1.58		Water Cooler, nickel-plated spigot:		Double Oil Stove, 4 wicks, 2 oil tanks, \$1.25; Single Oil Stove, 2 wicks.	50c
4 qt. \$2.48		1 1/2 gal. 85c		Bread Box.	34c
		2 gal. \$1.48		Wash Tub.	35c
		3 gal. \$1.79			
		4 gal. \$2.35			

Dinner and Tea Set, 100 pieces, assorted decorations \$4.98

"No-piece" Curtain Stretcher 88c

Elegant Tumbler 4c.

Gas Stove, 2 double burners 79c

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